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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT TACOMA

10 VINCENT DANIEL HOPPER A.K.A.
11 ANTOLIN ANDREW MARKS,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 MICHAEL MELENDEZ,

15 Defendant.

16 Case No. C05-5680RBL

17 ORDER GRANTING FILING
18 OF AN AMICUS BRIEF

19 This Bivens action has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to Title 28
20 U.S.C. §§ 636(b)(1)(A) and 636(b)(1)(B) and Local Magistrates' Rules MJR 1, MJR 3, and MJR 4. The
21 only remaining defendant is Michael Melendez. The remaining claims address the constitutionality of the
22 telephone system available for plaintiff to make confidential legal or special calls. All other defendants and
23 all other claims were dismissed at summary judgment. See, (Dkt. # 129 and 132).

24 Before the court is a motion by a third party, Northwest Immigrants Rights Project, to file an
25 amicus brief (Dkt. # 171). The motion is **GRANTED**. The court will consider the brief filed with the
26 motion at the time it considers the pending motion for summary judgment.

27 The clerk's office is directed to send copies of this letter to plaintiff and to counsel for defendants.

28 DATED this 23 day of October, 2007.

/S/ *J. Kelley Arnold*
J. Kelley Arnold
United States Magistrate